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## Press Release

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# Maryland Historical Trust Announces Four Recipients of Historic Preservation Grants

*Over \$81,000 Awarded to Assist Historic Preservation Organizations*

CROWNSVILLE, MD – The Maryland Historical Trust (MHT) awarded Maryland nonprofit groups and local governments (see attached) four grants totaling \$81,779 through its Non-Capital Historic Preservation Grant Program.

Nonprofit groups and local governments can apply for Non-Capital Historic Preservation grants for activities such as architectural or archeological research and survey work, building condition assessments, development of planning documents and establishment of educational programs. Four Non-Capital grants totaling \$81,779 were awarded during the current FY 2012 funding round.

The Non-Capital Grant Program – a part of the MHT Grant Fund – has provided \$2,156,659 in funding for 92 important historic preservation projects throughout the state since July 2004.

The Maryland Historical Trust (MHT) is a division of the Maryland Department of Planning. MHT was formed in 1961 to assist the people of Maryland in identifying, studying, evaluating, preserving, protecting, and interpreting the state's significant prehistoric and historic districts, sites, structures, cultural landscapes, heritage areas, cultural objects, and artifacts, as well as less tangible human and community traditions.

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*NOTE: See the attached list for details on all grants awarded. For more information about the Non-Capital Historic Preservation Grant Program, contact Nicole Diehlmann at 410-514-7625 or [ndiehlmann@mdp.state.md.us](mailto:ndiehlmann@mdp.state.md.us). You may also visit MHT on the web at [www.mht.maryland.gov](http://www.mht.maryland.gov). For information about the organizations receiving grants, please contact the institutions directly.*

**FY 2012 MHT Non-Capital Historic Preservation Grant Awards**

<b>COUNTY</b>	<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>PROJECT NAME</b>	<b>GRANT AWARD</b>
Anne Arundel County	Anne Arundel County Trust for Preservation, Inc.	Comparative Study of Prehistoric Settlement Patterns on the Upper Patuxent River	\$24,000.00
Statewide	The Archeological Society of Maryland, Inc.	Research, Recordation, and Public Education Concerning Maryland's Archeological Resources	\$15,875.00
Howard County	Howard County	Howard County Historic Sites Inventory	\$30,000.00
Statewide	The Society for the Preservation of Maryland Antiquities, Inc.	2012 Annual Preservation and Revitalization Conference	\$11,904.00
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$81,779.00</b>